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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)

REPORT NO.

TOPIC Soviet Military Shipments at Kuestrin-Kietz Border Crossing Point

Jul 1951

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EVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED

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REMARKS

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SOURCE

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1. From records of the Kuestrin-Kietz railroad station troop trains, with the following numbers of cars, were identified crossing the border between 24 May and 5 June 1951:

ShipmentFrom-To and Date

56 boxcars with about 2,000 soldiers

Gerdauen to Greifswald
24 May

56 boxcars with about 2,000 soldiers

Gerdauen to Cottbus
27 May

50 boxcars with about 2,000 soldiers

Gerdauen to Frankfurt/
Oder, 31 May

53 boxcars with about 2,000 soldiers

Gerdauen to unknown
destination, 2 June *

53 boxcars with about 2,000 soldiers

Jueterbog to Insterburg
3 June **

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2 boxcars and 7 flatcars with 4 x 75-mm
guns; consigned toEastbound from Jueterbog
3 June

52 boxcars with about 2,000 soldiers

Gerdauen to Cottbus
4 June *

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53 boxcars with about 2,000 soldiers

Gerdauen to Frankfurt/
Oder, 5 June ***

- * Comment. These trains, probably carrying recruits, were not observed by any other source when they crossed the border. However, it is possible that elements of the shipments were made part of other trains which were proceeding to the army areas in the Soviet Zone of Germany. Each train is believed to have carried only 1,500 soldiers rather than 2,000.

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- ** Comment. This train with discharges is reported for the first time. It was probably dispatched from the processing center of the Third Gds Mecz Army in Jueterbog.

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- *** Comment. This train is possibly shuttle-train No 109 with recruits which

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[REDACTED] reported to have been en route from Gerdauen to Justerbog on
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